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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS FROM U.S. CITIZENS IN THAI
PRISON

REF: (A) STATE 257616; (B) BANGKOK 22725

1. ON NOVEMBER 3, EMBASSY SUBMITTED A DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS FROM KRUEGER AND GENARI. IN THE NOTE WE ALSO ASKED FOR WRITTEN ASSURANCE THAT THE DEFENDENTS WOULD BE PERMITTED ENTRY INTO THAILAND AND WOULD NOT BE ARRESTED UPON ENTRY. AN EMBASSY OFFICER STRESSED THE URGENCY OF THE MATTER WITH AN OFFICER IN THE TREATY AND LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF MFA AT THE SAME TIME. MFA HAS NOT YET RESPONDED TO OUR NOTE, BUT OFFICIALS IN THE TREATY AND LEGAL DEPARTMENT HAVE ASSURED US THAT THE MATTER IS RECEIVING PROMPT AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

2. ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT PREDICT AT THIS TIME HOW THE THAI GOVERNMENT WILL RESPOND, WE NOTE THAT THAI POLICE WERE COOPERATIVE IN ARRANGING FOR THE INFORMAL QUESTIONING OF KRUEGER AND GENARI BY A U.S. ATTORNEY IN JULY 1975. WE REMAIN HOPEFUL THAT THE RTG WILL RESPOND

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POSITIVELY AND WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS WE HAVE

THEIR REPLY. WE TRUST THAT ON THE BASIS OF THE ABOVE
THE PROSECUTION CAN OBTAIN CONTINUANCE IN TRIAL AND
THUS OBTAIN TIME NECESSARY TO COMPLETE CURRENT APPROACH
TO RTG.
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